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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**JUN 27 2007**

In re Application: He et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
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Serial No. 10/773,547 ) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy  
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Filed: February 6, 2004 ) Atty. Docket No. 3021.NWN  
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For: IONOMER-CONTAINING HOT MELT ADHESIVE

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action, mailed December 27, 2006, for which a response is due June 27, 2007 by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a three month extension of time.